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8-29-02.

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New Concern Composed of men
of Money and Business
Ability.

The Prudential Fire Insurance Co., home office at Tazewell, has completed its list of officers, etc., and are ready to do business.

Isaac T. Mann, of Bramwell, is President; Hon. H. C. Stuart, 1st. Vice-President; A. St. Clair 2nd. Vice-President; Madison S. Pendleton, Secretary, and Jas. F. Hurt, General Manager. All of these gentlemen are business men of note. Many of them are bankers and lawyers of unquestionable ability and financial standing. The officers of the new company will be in the new law building of Henry and Graham.

In addition to the above the following gentlemen own the stock of the company and are its directors:

Gen. R. A. Ayers, Big Stone Gap, Va., Ex-Attorney General and banker; Edwin Mann, President First National Bank of Bluefield; G. M. McCollough, President Citizens Bank of Bluefield; W. E. Peckman, Manager Flat Top Insurance Agency, Bluefield W. Va.; W. E. Douglas, Vice-President Crosby & Beckley Co., Wholesale Lumber Merchants of New Haven, Conn.; Maj. R. R. Henry, Attorney at Law, Tazewell, Va.; Hon. A. St. Clair, Banker, Tazewell, Va.; Judge S. C. Graham, Attorney at Law and Banker, Tazewell, Va.; G. W. St. Clair, Attorney at Law, Tazewell, Va.; J. F. Hurt, President J. F. Hurt Insurance Agency, Tazewell, Va.

The capital of the company is \$100,000, with a cash surplus of \$10,000.

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are slugging the praise of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, L. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommended Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, September 9th, 1902, D. H. Litz and wife, Ella V. Litz executed a trust deed to M. T. DeVault, Trustee to secure to The National Building and Loan Association the payment of \$400.00, in which trust deed the undersigned has been substituted as Trustee in lieu of said DeVault by proper order of Court.

And whereas said trust deed provided that if said Litz should default in the payment of the monthly dues on their stock, interest premium and fines for more than six months, the indebtedness secured by said Litz should at once fall due and said trust deed should be foreclosed for the payment of said debt.

And whereas said Litz did default in the payment of said items for more than six months and the beneficiary has ordered said trust deed foreclosed:

Now Therefore, unless said debt and the expenses of this advertisement are sooner paid, I, as substituted Trustee will on the 30th day of October, 1902, offer for sale the following real estate conveyed in said Trust Deed to secure the payment of said debt, to-wit: "All of that certain lot or parcel of land situated on the Southwest side of Railroad Avenue, town of Tazewell, County of Tazewell, State of Virginia, and its appurtenances, containing one half acre more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to D. H. Litz by W. P. Burnett and wife, by Deed of December 30th, 1900, and of record in Tazewell County Court Clerk's office, in Deed Book 38, pp. 373 to which references is here had for full description, and which said description is made a part hereof. Said property consists of two lots conveyed to W. P. Burnett and wife by George Boston and wife, of one fourth acre each."

The sale of said tract or parcel of real estate will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand and in bar of the equity of redemption, homestead and dower, subject to taxes. The sale of said property thereon will take place between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date.

This 26th day of September, 1902.
B. S. KENDRICK,
Substituted Trustee.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In case of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unquestioned for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

BIG FIRE IN RUSSELL TOWN

Store House, Offices and Residences Burned
to Ground Wednesday Night. Supposed
to Have Bee Done by Same
Men Who Robbed the
Tazewell P. O.

News reached town late yesterday afternoon that Lebanon, county seat of Russell county, had been visited by a disastrous fire. Burglars entered the store and blew open the safe of the C. M. Jenks Mercantile Co. The explosion, in some way, ignited the building and it burned to the ground. The fine residences of J. C. Gent and W. E. Burns were also burned. The law offices of B. T. Wilson, H. A. Routh, W. E. Burns and J. C. Gent were in the burned buildings. The incendiaries are supposed to be the same gang who operated in this section last Monday morning. The total loss is about 60,000. The burned buildings were insured with local insurance agents for one-third value.

HON. JAS. R. WITTEN DIED THIS MORNING.

Stroke of Apoplexy While Eating Breakfast
—Fell Over and Passed Away.

Hon. Jas. R. Witten, United States Commissioner and for a number of years prominent in political life, died this morning of apoplexy. He was eating breakfast when the stroke seized him. We will give additional particulars in next issue.

REGISTRATION COMPLETED

Registrars say They are Glad They
are through.

Registration in Tazewell county has been completed. The registrars are all to be congratulated upon performing the great responsibility thrust upon, successfully and satisfactorily to all good thinking people. The registrars were men who were not afraid to do their duty. The vicious and ignorant negro has been eliminated from politics, and will, of course, be missed by our friends who depend on him for succor and support in time of trouble.

The backbone of bribery and dirty politics has been broken; the days of cheap election whiskey have vanished like the dew before the rising sun. The floater, who places himself on the auction stand on election days, has retired from active business.

The total registration in Jeffersonville is 907 whites and 37 colored. The registration at Tazewell precinct is 319 whites and 22 colored. At North Tazewell 188 white and 5 colored.

Number colored voters registered at Pocahontas, 19; at Tip Top, 11; at Graham, 5. Total colored registration in county, 74.

Freeing.

(Special Correspondence)

James Ellison and son Mullins, who are indicted for mistreating the Wallis girls, were arrested at Welch, W. Va., and brought to Clintwood on Tuesday by Sheriff Fleming.

Col. Slomp and T. M. Alderson addressed the voters of this county on the 27th. They devoted most of their time to the new constitution and free silver, and charged Judge Rhea with having voted for the bill buying the Philippines when any intelligent person knows that Judge Rhea was not in congress at the time the bill was voted on. If the member from the 9th, voted for it his name was J. A. Walker.

J. S. Browning, R. W. Dickenson, L. P. Summers, J. C. Noel and F. B. Kiser will address the voters of this county on the 13th, on behalf of the Republican party. Judge Rhea will represent the Democrats.

George Fleming, who was a member of Geo. Potters gang, has been given five years in the penitentiary from Pyke Co., Ky.

Forty Years Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years torture might well of use the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.

BURGLARS MAKE A GOOD HAUL

\$800 in Stamps; \$200
in Cash Taken From
Tazewell P. O.

NO CLUE TO ROBBERS,

But Many Say It Is Work of
Local Crooks—People Educated
to Noise of Explosions.

Last Monday morning about 2 o'clock people living in the vicinity of the postoffice were aroused by two explosions. Upon investigation later in the morning, it was found that robbers had entered the postoffice by force, blown open the safe containing cash on hand, stamps and many valuable papers and books, and carried away all the stamps amounting to about \$800; and cash amounting to about \$200.

The first explosion is supposed to have been that of a bomb to throw the people off their guard, is the general opinion. The force of the second explosion was so strong that the door was wrenched from the safe and hurled against the wall. The velocity of the door was checked by coming in contact with a table, the corner of which was shattered. The glass in the rear windows were broken, and indentations were made in different places in the wall by pieces of fire proof clay, which were thrown from the safe door by the explosion.

Deputy-Sheriff R. S. Gillespie, who lives just across the street from the post-office, heard the explosion, but thought it the explosion of bombs.

For several nights previous large bombs had been exploded on the streets, and was thought to be the work of boys, (who were doing it to aggravate extra policeman Caudill, who is trying to do his duty in maintaining order on the streets at night) but later developments tend to show that the exploding of these bombs was done either by the safe-blowers themselves or by their accomplices, to keep the public mind from being alarmed at the final explosion. The "game" worked well and the rascals went on with their dirty work unmolested. They gained entrance to the office by prying open the front door and entered the inner door likewise. The robbers must have been acquainted in the community from the fact that the dynamite was taken from the Tazewell White Lime Works and the tools from the blacksmith shop at North Tazewell.

ENTER STORE AT NORTH TAZEWEILL.

It is supposed that the gang who blew the safe in the postoffice are the same ones who entered the Tazewell Supply Company's large store at this place. They entered by a rear window and were, no doubt, preparing to blow the safe in this store, but were frustrated by depot agent E. J. Miles, who passed by the store on his way home about 12:30. Nothing was taken.

The store of M. L. Peery, about a mile west of the depot was broken into the same night, but nothing was missing.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness. Children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Stomach cases yield readily to one minute cough cure. Liquidated mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures cough, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal."

A Misrepresentation

A report is being circulated over the county to the effect that the list of persons registered at the recent registration will be sent to Richmond and two or three men will pick out the names of those whom they want to vote. We don't know whether this is ignorance on the part of the circulators or not, but the report is false. This registration is final and all those who are on the registration books now can vote in the coming election.

INO W DANIEL IN RUSSELL

A Great Crowd and a
Great Speech.

Lebanon, Virginia, Oct. 7.—The News man finds himself today, for the first time, at the county seat of Russell, Lebanon is situated in, perhaps, the richest section of Virginia. The blue-grass and fat cattle are famous, the world over. There are more men of wealth in and around Lebanon, it is said, than any where else in the State within a like radius. The largest blue-grass cattle ranch in the world is in Russell, not far from Lebanon, owned by Hon. H. C. Stuart, consisting of thousands of acres, much of it as fine as a crow ever flew over.

Lebanon is about eighty years old. The first court house was twelve miles west of this place. The present court house, and the entire village, is well situated and growing. It is a remarkable fact that Lebanon is the center of a forty mile radius—forty miles to Tazewell, Wise, Buchanan and Dickenson court house. One does not for a moment doubt that these distances are over stated who undertakes the journey over the roads in their present condition.

Today is County Court day, and there are hundreds of people here. The roads have been lined with horses and vehicles since early morning. The occasion of this universal attendance is, that Senator Daniel is here to speak. It had been just twenty one years since he had spoke in Russell. His old friends were anxious to see him again. Young people, many of them not born when he was here before, and hundreds who had never seen or heard him, were anxious to do so. He was given a great reception. The speech was delivered in the large hall of the College—largest room in town. The building was packed and jammed—many going away because of the lack of room. A large number of Russell's best and fairest women were present. Although Col. Slomp spoke in the court house at the same time, there was a large number of Republicans present to hear the distinguished Democrat.

Mr. Wilson, the rising young Commonwealth's Attorney, and County Chairman, was master of ceremonies. In one of the most little speeches—ornate, modest, forceful, short—that I ever heard on a similar occasion, the young lawyer introduced the distinguished gentleman, who, for more than thirteen years has been the idol of the Virginia people.

It is useless, of course, to attempt to give anything like an adequate idea of his great speech. To say that it was characteristic will tell the whole story. For two hours the great audience listened in breathless silence, spell-bound. His explanation and defense of the New Constitution, which he took such a prominent part in making and promulgating, was clear and convincing. The audience expressed their approbation and endorsement in the heartiest manner, and will remember the great address as long as they live.

Senator Daniel reached Cleveland by way of the Clinch Valley Division, on Monday evening. He was entertained handsomely at the Junction Hotel, at Cleveland, where he was met with a conveyance by Mr. B. T. Wilson, County Chairman of Russell, and driven to Lebanon, a distance of seven miles, the same night. At Lebanon he was entertained in a private residence. The address took place at one o'clock in the large chapel of Russell College.

On the platform were seated, Hon. H. C. Stewart, member of the Constitutional Convention for Russell, W. E. Burns, H. A. Routh and B. T. Wilson, prominent lawyers; Judge Ayers, of the County Court; Dr. Clapp, of Lee county; Bausell, Editor of the News, and others besides a large number of ladies.

Senator Daniel left Lebanon on Wednesday morning, and took the train at Cleveland for the east.

The Lebanon News is well housed and flourishing. Bausell is lucky in that he has no opposition in the county, and has a son and daughter—bright, handsome and intelligent young people—who run the paper, and how well they do it the paper itself shows.

Tazewell was well represented here today in the persons of Rufus Harman, Fred Steele, Jeff Gillespie, Geo. Lewis and A. B. Scott, all upon business interest.

CASITORIA.
The Kidney and Bladder
Charles H. H. H.